



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takashi SAIKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/800,749**

Examiner: **Quoc Dinh Hoang**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: 042193  
Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.